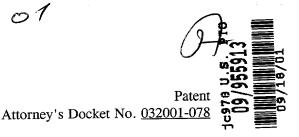
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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

## **BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Gary N. Lai and Joshua James Lindner for MULTIPLIER UNIT IN RECONFIGURABLE CHIP.

- [ ] Applicant(s) hereby request(s) that the above-captioned application NOT BE PÜBLISHED under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. [X] Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure 2 for inclusion on the front page of the patent application
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Basic Application Fee					\$710.00 (101)
Total Claims	47	MINUS 20 =	17	× \$18.00 (103) =	306.00
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